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Our Case No.: 10541/798

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Perry E. Phelan et al.

Serial No.: 10/034,180

Filing Date: December 28, 2001

For: Torque Controller for Controlling  
Torque to Two or More Shafts

Examiner: N/A

Group Art Unit No.: 3682

**FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. Patents**

Patent No.	Date	Inventor
4,805,721	02/1989	Takahashi et al.

**Foreign Patents**

Document No.	Date	Country
2 090 349 A	07/1982	United Kingdom
2 224 790 A	05/1990	United Kingdom
40 22 839 A1	01/1992	Germany
11-63161	08/1999	Japan

**Other Art**

Combined Search and Examination Report for corresponding United Kingdom application No. GB 0212845.2, dated November 18, 2002

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

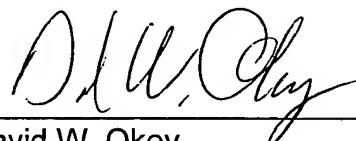
This First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), Applicant(s) hereby certify that each item of the information disclosed in this First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart

foreign application not more than three months prior to filing of the present statement,  
as evidenced by the date of the enclosed search report.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
the present case.

Respectfully submitted,



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10541/798
Serial No. 10/034,180	Filing Date December 28, 2001	Examiner N/A	Group Art Unit 3682
Inventor(s) Perry E. Phelan et al.			
Title of Invention Torque Controller for Controlling Torque to Two or More Shafts			

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is First Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; six cited references; and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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